

Korea and May 20th

On May 20th over 1,000 candidates will compete for the 203 legislative seats in the South Korean National Assembly.

The only permitted organized opposition, the Democratic Nationalists, have 89 candidates in the race for the 203 seats, and there are a number of independent candidates.

Though many Americans are not aware of it, President Rhee's Liberal Party candidates are pledged to support a three-point constitutional amendment program which would end the power of the National Assembly in South Korea.

1-Vote President Rhee the authority to dissolve the National Assembly whenever he sees fit.

2-Allow important issues to be decided in a national plebiscite, not in the National Assembly.

3-Vote into law a system providing for the popular recall of legislators.

Anyone familiar with the functioning of democratic processes realizes that the passage of an amendment containing these provisions would mean the end of true democracy in

South Korea. Not only does this fact disturb Americans everywhere, but the recent past in South Korea gives much cause for alarm. Since 1952, when the South Korean National Assembly attempted to unseat Mr. Rhee, the power of the legislative body has been steadily whittled. In recent months, the Democratic Nationalists—the opposition party—have complained of beatings and other persecution by the state police.

One can only speculate what would happen if a combination of Democratic Nationalists and independents of the anti-Rhee forces gained control of the National Assembly. Back in May of 1952, President Rhee used martial law to arrest twelve members of the National Assembly and detain three times that many. This effort succeeded.

On June 27th of the same year, after riots and beatings, the National Assembly authorized popular elections for President by a unanimous 163-4 vote. Rhee was then elected, although many irregularities were charged during the election.

Sport Shirts in London

From our London correspondent comes word that U.S. G.I.'s are being taken in tow for their flashy dress. It seems that bright flowered shirts, open at the neck, and bright trousers, have been tabooed for wear in London.

It is no secret that Londoners have been irritated by the flashy dress and sometimes boisterous manner of the many G.I.'s now flooding London, somewhat as they did in World War II.

Myths About Hearts

The American Heart Association urges all citizens to debunk the following myths about heart disease. The Association says you should not let yourself be worried about these five common old-wives tales.

- 1—"Nothing can be done about heart disease." The Association says this is wrong—that some forms can be prevented, some cured and almost all helped.
2—"Most heart attacks are fatal." Wrong. The AHA says most people recover from heart attacks and lead productive lives.
3—"Murmurs, chest pains and palpitations are sure signs of heart trouble." The AHA says these do not necessarily mean heart trouble.
4—"Women with heart disease should not have children." The AHA says most women with heart disease can safely bear children.
5—"You can't work if you have heart disease." The AHA says most people with heart disease can still earn a living, often without changing jobs.

All of which just goes to prove that what "they say" is usually wrong.

Man Here 20,000 Years

Dr. Franks C. Hibben, University of New Mexico anthropologist, believes he has established beyond doubt that the fact that man existed in America some 20,000 years ago.

That test involved the tusk of a mammoth found in a New Mexico cave almost seventeen years ago. The tusk was buried under debris with other items indicating some form of man had been living at the time of the burial.

Although the tusk was found almost seventeen years ago, it was not until three years ago that Dr. Hibben submitted the tusk to the University of Michigan for a radiation test. After many delays and many inconclusive efforts—caused by radiation from atomic weapons—the report came through two months ago that the tusk was probably 20,000 years old.

Hibben says the result of the test is incontrovertible proof that man existed in this country 20,000 years ago. He calls the radiation test an "exact mathematical method" of dating.

boisterous manner of the many G.I.'s now flooding London, somewhat as they did in World War II. American G.I.'s for some reason let off a bit more steam in foreign cities than they do in their own country, and perhaps their better pay, and other advantages, tend to get under the skin of the long-ratoned, poorer-paid Englishman.

Third U.S. Army headquarters in England recently announced that in the future American soldiers visiting London must attempt to dress more like Englishmen. In other words, the Army is attempting to keep Americans visiting London from appearing to be rough characters. Though this is not the case, in England such dress is looked upon as in bad taste and the G.I.'s are in England.

Although we look upon the affair as a minor one, we agree with our foreign correspondent that Londoners could do a bit more for G.I.'s than they are now doing. Almost all forms of entertainment close in this capital city by about ten in the evening, and this has a tendency to keep the G.I.'s on the streets, where flashy dress and a noisy manner are objectionable. American soldiers, sailors or airmen on leave are not inclined to retire quietly at ten o'clock, even though they happen to be in London, where that custom is a long-standing one.

If Londoners would make more of an effort to provide constructive entertainment for American G.I.'s and if there was a bit more to do in the world's largest city, perhaps the problem would be partially dissipated.

The Dickenson Verdict

The verdict of an Army court-martial in the case of Corporal Edward S. Dickenson should not be an affront to any American. Although the verdict may be overturned in appeals, we are not surprised at the finding of the court.

Dickenson was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, the forfeiture of service pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor for a period of ten years by a more than two-thirds majority of the military court. The court vote was a secret, written ballot.

The charges against Dickenson were serious, and what is more, they were backed up during the trial by other G.I.'s. Some of his fellow G.I.'s admitted openly to the court their hopes that he would be punished for his collaboration with the Reds—which they charged had caused severe hardships for many of his fellow Americans.

All Americans desire to be lenient and fair with those subjected to the ordeal of "brainwashing." In the view of the members of the Army court-martial, Dickenson committed acts of collaboration which were unnecessary and which were not excusable on the brainwashing count. When that is the case, punishment is in order.



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Riots in Mexico City over devaluation of Mexican pesos! ... Strange wonders in sky terrify South America! ... New method found for treatment of pain caused by bad teeth! ... French battle loosing political trend to Rightist faction! ... Illinois next boom state of Union! ... Carolinas offer new competition to industrial northeastern states! ... England suffers new storms! ... Iceland offers new travel thrill to tourists! ... Mysterious fog settles over New York City! ... Flood warnings up in Mississippi Valley! ... Singing clubs new rage for winter 1954-1955! ... School teachers win new pension raise! ... Revolution in Cuba feared by officials!

A VERY FAMOUS PREDICTION

"Whenever I entered a certain room in our Public Library," writes Mrs. C. S. T. of Anderson, S. C. "I always sense that someone is watching me, although I know there is no one in sight. During the last war one of our favorite local sons lost his life for his country, and many people who knew him say that he still haunts his favorite room here in the library. Some children have described him, and they were too young or not born at the time he studied here. We always see him when we come into the room, seated at a favorite table, and then he suddenly vanishes into thin air, although we still feel him watching us. Many people here laugh at this as an old-wives' tale, but I assure you, it is true. I only wish the scoffers might see this ghost!"

WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, our Secretary of State, will make a most startling pronouncement concerning our new foreign policy in Asia, which will lift the worry from the heart of every woman in America! ... JOHN L. SULLIVAN, his life and times, will soon be the basis of a coming New York musical hit! ... JOSEPHINE BAKER will try to renew her American citizenship which she renounced for French residence, but will be denied under a new ruling soon to be passed by Congress! ... WINSTON CHURCHILL should watch his fragile health! ... DICTATOR PERON of Argentina will soon marry an American heiress who has twice been the bride of foreign diplomats! ... REP. CRAIG HOESMER (Calif.) will secure Federal funds for the new memorial which will link all of the cities of Southern California within the next two years! ... PRESIDENT EISENHOWER will soon public-

ally announce his new health plan which will permit every man, woman and child in America to obtain the proper medical treatment. This plan will be opposed by the American Medical Association but will nevertheless become an actuality! ... MAE WEST, termed by modern day historians as the most fabulous woman of the 20th Century, will soon shock the world by a romantic elopement with one of the top Republican officials in Washington! ... THE DUKE OF WINDSOR and his American-born Duchess will make a surprise trip to London for a hush-hush conference, out of which will come one of the greatest news stories of this year, so watch the headlines of this paper!

E. F. M.: You will be able to handle your affairs so that you will not be required to give up your home. Have faith, dear heart, keep faith!

Charles DM208: With the aid of medical science and prayer, I know there is a healing for you!

F. E.: Your husband should follow the advice of his union on this matter, and I know that he will come through with flying colors. Do not go into this partnership where real estate is concerned as it will never work out, as there will be too many, and too many can tie up all funds.

MATTIE: Your husband will add another public service to his present business and this will pay out very well, if he follows the advice given by his friend at the bank.

THOMAS R. A-1522: I know that many have your problem ready to present, and when it is presented, you will have good news from this situation, for right is right and the right always triumphs.

HOPE: I advise you to have your husband handle this property in Visalia, for if you leave it to others it may not be handled the way it should be.

W. L. HUNDLEY: I know that this industry in itself is honest and sincere, but there are many racketeers who pry on our readers with promises of quick wealth and riches from chinchilla raising. I know that you will be able to work hand-in-hand with the Better Business Bureau and actually take court action where some of these crooks are concerned. The public deserves the truth about chinchillas, and I am sure that if you will personally contact Reid Bundy of this paper, he will be more than interested in your case, for when this is established, it will edu-

cate the public, so that they are not victims of high-powered crooks.

BETH D: No matter what your son may want, have your father buried in his faith. I am having Harry Groman of Los Angeles send you a full request form and how you can have your father's body shipped back east. Your children do not understand and do not feel the responsibility which you do. Please stand on your rights or you will forever regret it.

JANE: I advise you to refile your claim with the Unemployment Bureau.

ROSE G.: The more responsibility you take the more pay you take home, and I advise you to accept this promotion.

RUTHLESS JOE: Ruth has taken this court action for divorce and you do not deserve to have her back, for she too has written me of the brutality she suffered at your hands. However, out of the goodness of her heart she has decided to give you one more chance, so please make good.

FRANK and EDNA: Do not buy this worthless franchise. Call your Better Business Bureau at once.

N. V. M.: Demand repayment at once on this debt.

K. K. K.: The coroner's report will be accepted by the insurance company so do not worry.

C. H. S.: Do not invest in Canada oil stocks for they could not pass muster with our own SEC.

B. G.: Florida can get pretty sticky in June.

The Mail Box

Note of Thanks

Editor, Torrance Herald. The committee members of the Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service International Scholarships wish to express sincere gratitude to Miss Belter, Women's World Editor, for the wonderful publicity given our first project, a ham brunch, April 24 at the YWCA building. The pictures which appeared in the April 29th issue of the Torrance Herald and the many articles written about the AFSIS helped immeasurably to assure us of success. Please accept our sincere thanks. Mrs. S. V. ROUSE Secretary

It's Your Country

By JOHN W. BECK

Hasty Treaty

ILL-ADVISED RATIFICATION' in the year 1945 the Senate of the United States involved this nation in the most dangerous and costly entanglement of its entire history. The Charter of the United Nations was drafted during the period April 25 to June 26 of that year under the guidance of the American traitor, Alger Hiss, and the Russian-born Communist Leo Pavlosky. It was promptly ratified by our Senate and became effective October 25, 1945—only four months after its drafting. It is painfully obvious now that the American people were not given sufficient information with respect to the treaty—the UN Charter—which so shortly was to become binding upon them, and that the U. S. Senate did not give it sufficient consideration before ratifying it.

The hasty and ill-considered ratification of this Communist-inspired UN Charter has already cost the United States 25,604 dead, 103,492 wounded, and 785 missing men, plus untold billions of dollars; and it has brought to us our first military defeat, a surrender to bandits constituting no recognized government in the world.

Moreover, the UN has provided a means by which Communist espionage agents may travel the length and breadth of this nation with complete immunity from our domestic laws, and it has placed serious restrictions upon the sovereignty and independent action of the United States.

WHILE WE SLEPT: This shocking situation is the result of something that was done while the American people were not looking and while the U. S. Senate was either asleep in its duties or was so preoccupied with something else that it failed to realize the iniquitous nature of this treaty called the UN Charter.

Now, while our attention is concentrated on the successful attempts of Pentagon and other executive appointees to suspend and forestall further investigations of the McCarthy subcommittee into Communist infiltration, and while we are further distracted by events in Indochina and Geneva, strenuous efforts are under way to catch us off guard again and take away what remains of our liberty. Those who would wipe out the last vestige of United States sovereignty and place us under the control of a World Government are working diligently for the adoption of their amendments to the UN Charter in 1955. Unless we withdraw from the UN before the adoption of these proposed amendments, they will, if adopted, spell the death of our Republic and the end of our individual liberty.

The blueprints for re-making the UN into a World State, of which we would be subjects were drawn in London in 1953 by the London Parliamentary Conference on World Government, an organization working in close collaboration with the United World Federalists of this country. These blueprints have been submitted as "recommendations" to be adopted by amendment of the UN Charter in 1955. The amendments may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the UN.

NEW WORLD ORDER: The two plans submitted by the London Conference, in collaboration with the United World Federalists, are known as plans "A" and "B," with "A" as the preferred plan and "B" as the compromise to be pressed for if there is too much resistance to "A."

Under plan "A," the proponents of World Government state: "The recommendations involve substantial amendment of the UN Charter designed to produce a genuine, and we believe, workable scheme of world government to replace the present international anarchy. . . . Recommendation. Membership should be open to all states of the world, and all must be urged to join."

Obviously, if this recommendation is adopted by a majority vote of the UN members, Red China and all the Communist aggressors not only would be invited to join, but would be urged to join.

Continuing with respect to membership, the Recommendation states: "Once membership has been accepted, continued membership must be compulsory. There must be no right to secession. . . ."

We are, of course, already members of the UN. If our Government fails to cancel our membership before such time as this recommendation making continued membership compulsory may be adopted—and it should be noted here that the present Administration not only intends to continue membership, but to ask for amendments which will give the UN even greater authority over the U. S.—then we shall have forfeited forever all possibility of withdrawing from the UN short of shooting our way out.

PUNITIVE ACTION. It is clear that should we attempt withdrawal after adoption of the proposed amendments, punitive action would be taken against us by the UN—and such action could very well be a UN-declared war upon us.

Disarmament of member nations is a part of this insidious plan, but the UN Police force whose members should have exclusive allegiance to the UN. No nation would be permitted to have a choice in the matter of placement of this so-called Police force, nor would any nation be permitted "to refuse the presence of members of the UN Police on its soil."

In order to have even more substantial control, the production of atomic weapons would be prohibited through authority of the UN, and a function of the UN Police would be to insure strict enforcement of this directive. Since this same Police force would likewise supervise the enforcement of all other disarmament, it has in these two provisions the means to give its own armed forces complete control of all member nations.

BE INFORMED: I have given here only a small preview of what can happen to us in the very near future if we do not quickly sever our relationship with this completely un-American organization called the United Nations. You can obtain a complete copy of the proposed amendments by writing Mr. S. Henry MacFarland Jr., American Flag Committee, 870 Grant St., Philadelphia, Pa.; 20 copies \$1, large quantities at reduced prices. Every genuine American should have a copy of this in his possession and should aid in its wide distribution.

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